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SUBJECT: KUWAITI REACTIONS TO IRAQI FON MIN'S REMARKS ON
BORDER TALKS

1. KUWAITI PRESS NOTES IRAQI BROADCAST OF 14 MAY, WHICH
SUMMARIZED INTERVIEW OF IRAQI FONMIN HAMMADI BY PARIS NEWSPAPER
AN-NAHAR. HAMMADI REPORTEDLY SAID THE FOLLOWING IN INTERVIEW:
THE SOLUTION OF KUWAIT-IRAQ BORDER ISSUE IS "MAINLY UP TO KUWAIT"
BUT THE GOK "HAS NOT REPLIED YET" TO AN "IRAQI PROPOSAL WHICH WAS
SUBMITTED TO THE KUWAITI GOVERNMENT IN THIS REGARD," WHICH WOULD
"SOLVE THE PROBLEM"

2. EDITORIAL IN KUWAIT DAILY AL RAI AL AM CHARGES THAT HAMMADI
ASSERTION HAS FOULED THE "ATMOSPHERE OF REFRESHMENT" WHICH THE
APRIL AL-DURI DELEGATION VISIT TO KUWAIT HAD CREATED. SAME PAPER
REPORTS THAT OFFICIAL KUWAITI SOURCES ARE "SURPRISED" AT HAMMADI'S
REMARKS, AS REORTED, IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT "KUWAIT INFORMED
IRAQ OF ITS POSITION LONG AGO AND REITERATED IT TO HAMMADI
LAST MONTH" DURING AL-DURI DELEGATION VISIT. THESE SOURCES
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REPORTEDLY SAY THAT IT IS KUWAIT WHICH EXPECTS AN ANSWER
FROM IRAQ.

3. COMMENT: KUWAIT PRESS IS APPARENTLY RIGHT FOR ONCE, IN
QUOTING AN "OFFICIAL SOURCE". GOK SPOKESMAN MINISTER FOR
CABINET AFFAIRS ABDULAZIZ HUSSEIN TOLD AMERICAN NEWSMEN,
DURING INTERVIEW MAY 14, ABOUT HAMMADI'S STATEMENT.

HUSSEIN ADDED THAT IRAQI VERSION OF BORDER DISPUTE
STALEMATE WAS AT ODDS WITH FACT THAT GOK HAD MADE GOI
A GOOD OFFER OF A LONG-TERM LEASE OF ONE OF THE DISPUTED
ISLANDS, PRESUMABLY WARBAH, IN CONJUNCTION WITH PROPOSAL
THAT IRAQ PERMIT DEMARCATION OF ENTIRE BORDER ALONG LINES
PREVIOUSLY ACCEPTED BY GOI. IRAQIS, SAID HUSSEIN, HAD
SPURNED THIS OFFER.
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